

DIARY NOTES

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7 and 8 June 1956

1. Approved of Dr. Tietjen going on leave during the last two weeks in July.

2. Met with the GEHA Board to discuss their resolution which would bar anyone except true staff employees or staff agents from insurance. They were very stubborn in their position. Also discussed the matter with the Career Council which, to a man, thought the Board to be wrong in this instance. Have asked Harry Reynolds to schedule a full-scale meeting on Monday to discuss this subject. H

3. At General Cabell's request telephoned Harry Reynolds and asked him to discuss with me very soon General Cabell's idea that we have a chaplain... or perhaps three chaplains...in CIA. H

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5. Shef Edwards advised me that he had arranged to do some expedite clearances on clerical employees and communications technicians. He urged me, however, not to approve of additional exceptions.

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6. [redacted] reported that Mr. [redacted] of his office had located another job and that he had encouraged him to take it. George has found a substitute [redacted] ...he works for Shef and looks as though he might fill this job very nicely. Arrangements have been made to make the transfer subject to interview by Larry Houston and me.

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9. Met with personnel from Project AQUATONE, [REDACTED] and the Office of Personnel to discuss recruitment for [REDACTED] AQUATONE. Concluded that while both of these Projects were badly in need of personnel AQUATONE was in need of people who were either technicians or could be trained as technicians and that [REDACTED] which it needed must be single or willing to leave their families at home for a two year tour. In view of this I asked [REDACTED] to screen all personnel in process (military and civilian) and to give priority insofar as technicians were concerned to Project AQUATONE.